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## WM. LAUT

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## : Local and General :

Constable Pakenham of the A. P. P. left town for Strathmore on Tuesday, he having been transferred to that district.

Mrs. C. Wicks and son Lisle are visiting in town, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ontkes.

Mrs. Batts and Jackie are renewing old acquaintances in town.

The Chautauqua program to be submitted next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is one which we feel sure will be enjoyed to the full by all who attend.

Dr. Whillans and Dr. Edwards of Aldridge are spending a holiday visiting the coast for a couple of weeks.

Robt. Whitfield Junr. and family have taken up residence in town, having rented the Coffin premises on Osler St.

Miss-Eleie Leek of Calgary, returned to her home on Wednesday evening after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jeffery.

Have you secured your season ticket? You will confer a favor on the Chautauqua committee by purchasing early.

The Trail Rangers\* of Crossfield with Rev. R. K. Swenerton in charge left on Monday morning for Innis Lake, situated 7 miles west of Olds, where in company with 15 boys of Olds, 8 of Didsbury and 1 of Innisfail they will spend a week in camp.

Just a word about the Junior Chautauqua. There will be special entertainments for the young folks, but the season ticket, price \$1.00 covers the admission to all the six big programs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon and children made the journey to Delia, by car on Monday last, A. W. returning next day. Mrs. Gordon and children staying behind visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Make your Chautauqua a big success this year.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**  
Sunday, July 25th.

10 a. m. Sunday School.

**UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD**

Sunday, July 25.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.

Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p. m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.

Services next Sunday will be conducted by the Pastor at 11 a. m.

Beaver Dam, Inverlea 3 p. m. followed by Sunday School at 4 p. m.

The single admissions to all the Chautauqua entertainments total \$5.25, so it is obviously to your advantage to purchase a season ticket. Reserved seats \$2.50. Unreserved \$2.00. Children's season tickets (under 16 \$1.00).

**DIED.**— On Wednesday, July 21st, Mr. S. L. Harris. Interment will take place at Crossfield Cemetery Friday, July 23rd.

## CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

July 17 --- July 31

## Economy Sale

### Better Values Than Usual

Wagstaffe's Pure Strawberry Jam, per pail - 1.45  
none better

Braid's Tea, Black, reg. value 65c lb. per lb .50c

Ontario Dried Apples 3 lbs 80c

No. 1 Japan Rice, reg. 20c lb, 6 lbs \$1.00

Pure Castile Soap, reg 10c a cake, 13 for \$1.00

Perrin's Biscuits, 45c lines, 2 lbs for 75c

Blue Ribbon Baking Powder 35c size, 25c

Men's Silk Lisle Hose 85c value 65c

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Manager.

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Let us give you Our Price on them and we will let you decide.

### HOW ABOUT BINDER TWINE

20 1/2 cents per lb.

Also BINDER WHIPS

## ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Royal Yeast has been the standard yeast in Canada for over 50 years, and it is a well known fact that bread made with Royal Yeast possesses a greater amount of nourishment than that made with any other.

## Co-Operation in Industry

Although sharp differences of opinion may exist throughout Canada, as to the methods to be employed to promote the prosperity and development of industry in this Dominion, people are a unit in desiring to see the natural resources of this country developed to their fullest degree for the use and benefit of our own people and in order to enlarge the export trade of Canada.

No thinking man or woman is antagonistic to the building up of great manufacturing industries in Canada; on the contrary, everybody welcomes them, is anxious to see them prosper, and is prepared to do everything within reason to assist their growth in the common interests of all and for the welfare of the Dominion. Opinions may and do differ as to the policies and methods to be adopted to that end, but these are properly open to debate, but it is almost universally recognized and accepted that the primary means to be employed should be scientific and vigorous development of Canada's latent wealth in natural resources of all kinds.

Manufacturers, workmen and consumers alike stand to benefit greatly through the development for use of those natural sources of wealth with which the several provinces abound. For example, it is a source of national strength and of benefit to all people that, as one propagandist for the great manufacturing interests recently pointed out, Canada should have a great match-making industry. Such an industry calls for the use of many natural products of Canada, gives employment to hundreds of men and women, and to the extent that it supplies the home market and adds to the export trade of Canada, adds to the national strength and financial stability of the country. Our people should welcome and support such industries.

But it is in the interests of all manufacturing industries as well as in the interests of transportation, business generally, and the whole body of the consuming public that the basic industries should receive first and foremost attention, such an industry, for example, as coal mining. Without adequate supply of coal at reasonable prices all manufacturing industry, transportation, and so forth, would be seriously crippled, if, indeed, not brought to a standstill.

Canada has abundant coal deposits, yet this country has for generations imported coal to the extent of tens of millions of tons annually, thus adding to the adverse balance of trade, while our own mines have languished and employment in their development

been denied to our people. Now, owing to conditions over which this country has no control, it has become a matter of dire necessity that our people should secure their coal requirements largely at home. Here in the West we must rely almost exclusively this fall and winter upon the output of our western mines, yet, because the lack of development in the past it will be difficult for them to meet the heavy demands so suddenly thrust upon them.

In past years these mines have frequently been idle during the summer months, because there was no immediate demand for coal, and because much of it is of a class that cannot be stored in the open, subject to the weather conditions. It must be stored under cover. This has resulted in labor dissatisfaction, because of "lay-offs" at the mines, and the operators have had great difficulty in maintaining full and efficient staffs of workers. Such a condition has also added to the transportation problem, inasmuch as the eastbound coal movement from the Alberta mines to Saskatchewan and Manitoba has come at the same period of the year as the heavy movement of grain from the prairies to the head of the lakes. In other words the two heaviest freight movements have come together, and both have called for transportation in the same direction—from east to west. If one moved west and the other east, the transportation problem would be simple, but two heavy freight movements in one direction, means a return of long trains of empty cars the other way, thus adding enormously to transportation costs which the people have to pay.

Future provision must be made for the transportation and storage of Western coal during the summer months before the grain movement begins in the fall if dangers of grain blockades or an acute coal shortage in severe weather are to be avoided. It is too late to do much in this direction this year, but the people can help very materially and in a simple and thoroughly practical manner by buying their winter's requirements of coal and taking delivery of it into their cellars, which are the chief existing places of storage—now. A heavy movement of coal in the West during the next six or eight weeks will assist materially in reducing the costs, preventing grain blockades with a bumper crop in prospect, providing against a coal shortage with its resultant inconvenience and suffering, and largely solve the big transportation problem which otherwise will cripple this country during the coming fall and winter.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in their home may feel reasonably safe during the hot summer. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea, carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets relieve these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper.

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Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants, may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

W. N. U. 1324

## Birds That Cannot Fly

Wings of Barnyard Fowls Have Become Useless for Flying  
Why don't barnyard fowl fly? They can make a fluttering pretence at flight, it is true, but for real flying their wings are useless. Barnyard fowl have lost the use of their wings through neglecting to use them. They have been valued for their eggs, and, as a consequence, they have been well fed. Thus the necessity for flying from place to place in search of food has not existed. They have for the same reason been protected as far as possible from attack by animals and from other dangers that would make flight, as a means of escape, a necessity. In course of time, therefore, their wings have become practically useless for purposes of flight. The wings of barnyard fowl are gradually decreasing in size. It may be in the course of time their wings will be nothing more than mere stumps, and later still it is quite possible that they will disappear altogether.

In Java it is supposed that if a live sheep is thrown into the water it will indicate the position of a drowned person by sinking near it.

## IT CURES CATARRH BRONCHITIS

You don't have to wait for relief when you use Catarrh-izone. This wonderful inhaler treatment is guaranteed to cure any case of Catarrh, no matter how chronic.

You breathe through this inhaler and in so doing you send all through the breathing organs a powerful vapor that is full of soothing, healing, germ-destroying properties. In this way the seeds of Catarrh are destroyed. Sore nostrils and weak throat are cured. Coughing, hard breathing, and sneezing all stop. For lasting cure use only Catarrh-izone. Refuse a substitute. Two months' treatment (including the inhaler) price \$100. Small size 50c, at all dealers. Get the Catarrh-izone Co., Kingston, Ont., Canada.

## Canada's Need

Resources Only Need to be Developed in Order to Enrich This Country

"What is the need of Canada at the present time? We have a great debt in this country. How are we going to meet it? We are told to produce. We can produce in the factories, on the land, and in the mines of this country. We have great natural resources that only need to be developed in order to enrich this country; and if we can only develop those resources to the extent of one-fourth of their value at the present time we would have no trouble in meeting our obligations as a nation. There is no cause for alarm in this country to be discouraged about the future of Canada. All we need to do is to move around this Dominion to realize the great resources we possess; and we cannot help but become prouder of our country and cease not help but glory in the fact that, in Canada, we have as great wealth and as great opportunities as are to be found in any land in the world today. What is requisite is to encourage the development of those resources, and, give an opportunity to the people to take advantage of the wealth that is in the country there will be no need for the government to worry about the future of Canada and no need for the timid, capableness and ambitious children of Canada to worry about it either."—W. A. Buchanan, M.P., in the House of Commons.

The Danube flows through countries in which 52 languages and dialects are spoken.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Gout in Cows.



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Of ability and good local connections—preferably a tailor or clothing man

## Can Earn Big Money

selling Men's Made-to-Measure Clothes in his locality. Style, quality and value of garments known from Ocean to Ocean. Address—in first instance—with full information to F.O. Box 105, Montreal.

## England to Grow Square Trees

Not with any desire of giving publicity to the designs of that curious class of artists, called cubists, but with the entire laudatory ambition of avoiding waste, the Cambridge Forestry Association, of Cambridge, England, suggests that trees should be made to grow square instead of round, thus producing wood of better quality and in greater quantity. Will the leaves, flowers and fruit of such trees be square also, one wonders?

## To Hold Court at Chesterfield Inlet

For the first time in Canadian history, court will be held at Chesterfield Inlet, when Quanguak, alleged murderer of two Kinngwag, will be tried. The Eskimo was brought to Winnipeg by Sgt. W. O. Douglas, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will take him to Chesterfield Inlet, sailing from Montreal.

## I fell from a building and received

what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best liniment made.

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**Hard Coal and Briquettes**  
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FOR ANY KIND OF CAR TROUBLE GIVE  
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OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED

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## HAVENS' GARAGE,

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of Calgary.  
**Your Patronage is Solicited.**

A Trial is all I ask.

## OBITUARY

The sad death of Mr. James Lant took place on Thursday, July 15th, at his residence Rodney, Alberta, after a long and tedious illness extending over many months.

The late Mr. Lant was born in Devonshire, England, 46 years ago, coming to Ontario at the age of 17 to reside with an uncle. Some years later he married, and in 1885 he and his wife took up their residence in Browning, Missouri, where they lived until 1902. At this time the Lant family moved to Alberta, and since that time have been closely identified with Crossfield and vicinity.

He leaves a wife and family of five sons, three other children having predeceased him within the last few years.

The funeral services were conducted from the family home Rodney, Saturday, July 17th, at two o'clock, by the Rev. R. K. Swenson, and interment made in Crossfield Cemetery, his five sons and son-in-law, Mr. F. Turnbull acting as pall-bearers.

It is impossible for any community to lose a man of Mr. Lant's type without feeling the loss very keenly. He was a public-spirited, high-principled man, a true friend and a splendid neighbor.

He will be long remembered by those who knew him for his boyish, sunny disposition and friendly manner. Crossfield and vicinity extend their warmest sympathy to Mrs. Lant and family in their hour of bereavement.

The Lecturers on the Chautauqua program this year are Miss Sumayah Attiyeh, an Assyrian whose lecture, "Assyrian Life and Customs" is one which will be both instructive and interesting, Professor W. F. Osborne lectures on "The New Canadianism", W. G. Lavelle, "Looking through Life's Telescope" and Dr. E. J. Powell, "The Home Town".

## Tenders for the Purchase of Two Farm Buildings

Pursuant to instructions the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada is calling for tenders for the purchase of two farm buildings on their late training Centre Farm near Crossfield.

These buildings comprise:-  
One frame Bunk House 24 x 80, 7 ft. Eaves, One-third pitch roof.  
One frame Dining-room and Kitchen 24 x 40, 7 ft. Eaves, One-third pitch roof.

Both of these buildings are on wooden block foundations and could easily be moved. The larger buildings is constructed so that it could be conveniently cut out so that it could be conveniently cut out into three sections. They were erected early this spring and are therefore practically new. They are situated on the North-West quarter of Section 8, Township 29, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, about 12 miles west of Crossfield. The Board reserves the right to reject any tender.

All communications should reach the District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement Board, Calgary, not later than the 31st of July, 1920.

## NOTICE

Cattle Branded JS on right shoulder

Please notify,  
H. Scholefield.

## HAIL INSURANCE!

**FARMERS Insure your crops Against Hail.**

**SATISFY YOURSELF** with the reputation and financial strength of the company before placing your insurance.

AGENT FOR THE  
**Home Insurance Co., of New York,**

And for the  
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Cash or note settlements accepted.

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Both ears cut off with wire in stub.  
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Also Cattle Brand U3 right hip.  
Both ears cut off with band in right stub with name and address.  
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Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

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Phone 105 or **AMERY & SON,**  
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Municipal District of Beaver Dam, No. 281

Notice of Impoundment.—Notice is Hereby Given under Section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act 1. That 1 Black Mare, wgt. about 1000 lbs. Branded PE on right hip, aged. One Bay Mare weight about 1000 lbs. Branded on left side neck, about 10 yrs old. Branded on left shoulder as lower cut, right hind foot white, sucking colt by side. One Brown Mare Branded on right shoulder as top of cut and on left hind leg as lower cut. Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.-W. 1/4 Sec. 21, Tp. 28, R. 3, W. 9th Mer., on the 15th day of July, 1920.

Dated at Sampson this 14th day of July, 1920.  
Homa Gano  
Poundkeeper.



HAMPTON COURT SINGERS, at Chautauqua

The Hampton Court Singers, one of the musical feature attractions of the entire Chautauqua circuit, have sounded a note of originality in their programs. Unlike any other singing party on the platform, they stand between the operatic quartet and the standard concert party. The entertainment they give is distinctive and novel, especially costumed and presented with appropriate action.

## For Sale

FOR SALE:- One Upright Piano, nearly new, made by Kutzman & Co. New York. One White Rotare Sewing machine cabinet style. One 38-4 Oakland car fully equipped.

Apply, J. Kenyon,  
Phone 1102, Crossfield.

FOR SALE:- One Dain Stacker and Buck Rake, nearly new, or would trade for good milk cow and calf or bags.

Phone R1209, Crossfield.

FOR SALE:- Few Shorthorn Bulls, 2 years old. Apply, E. Richards  
Crossfield

FOR SALE:- 300 Bushels of Fall Rye, \$2.50 per bushel.  
Apply, Ed. Springstein,  
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FOR SALE:- A large Heating Stove in A. 1. condition. Can be seen at Mrs. A. R. Thomas's, Crossfield.

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PRICES RIGHT  
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**6 per cent Interest**



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To those desiring a safe investment at a high rate of interest, a new bond issue, paying **6% interest.**

These are ten-year **Gold Bonds** dated May 1st, 1920, and maturing May 1st, 1930, with interest coupons payable May 1st and November 1st.

Bonds are in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

The General Revenue and all the assets of the Province are backing this investment.

These Bonds may also be obtained from any recognized Bond House in the Province of Alberta.

Address all Communications to **DEPUTY PROVINCIAL TREASURER.**

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Investors may purchase these Bonds direct from the Department of the Provincial Treasurer, without commission of any kind or unnecessary delay in delivery.

This offering is intended chiefly for the benefit of the small investor, so that the industrious and thrifty, be he laborer, artisan, farmer or professional man, may invest his savings by mail.

Remittances should be made by marked cheque, money order, or postal notes.

**W. V. NEWSON, Deputy Provincial Treasurer,**  
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## Women Can Fortify Their Health

With constantly aching backs, weary, dragging-down pains, dizziness and nervous headaches, women have a hard burden to carry. It is wise for every woman to fortify herself against these derangements which are present when actual demands are made upon the system by Nature's laws. No better remedy exists for woman's peculiar ailments than DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS, which possess tonic properties that act upon the proper organs at the proper time. To prevent headache, to overcome dragging weariness, backache, nervousness and pallor — to look well, sleep well, eat well and enjoy the manifold blessings of sound, regular health, every girl and woman should regulate her system by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box.

## Love of The Wild

—BY—  
ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued.)

"Watson?" questioned Paisley. "Watson's likely comin' over today. Dad's got a letter from him."

Paisley crammed his hands in his pockets and shrugged his shoulders. "I scented trouble when the Colonel built that mill over on Totherside," he declared, "but there was no way of stoppin' him. It was his own land he built on; it's his own timber he's been sawin'. I understand he's layin' plans to get our timberland, and there ain't no tellin' just what a man like him will do to gain his ends. But, Boy, we're here first — don't you forget that."

"I'm not forgetting it," returned Boy grimly. "Say," said Bill, abruptly changing the conversation, "when is Gloss's birthday?"

The shadow left Boy's face and he looked up with a smile. "Why, it'll soon be now," he answered, "his nineteenth next month." "I didn't figger on lettin' you in on this," grinned Paisley, "but I reckon you need cheerin' up. You know them silver-fox furs that Snythe offered me my own price for? Well, I'm not goin' to sell 'em to Snythe nor anybody else. They're for Gloss."

"For Gloss?" repeated the Boy, "— for Gloss?" Say, Bill, you can't afford to give them furs away — not even to Gloss."

"Me and Injun Noah are makin' her coat," chuckled the man. "Such a coat, Boy! No lady in this land has ever had such a coat before; never will have such a coat again. Silver-fox pelts at three hundred dollars apiece. Think of it, Boy! And there's six of 'em — four grays and two blacks. And the coat's to be lined with mink-skin, too — think of that!"

He took his friend by the arm and took him into the house. Boy liked Paisley's home; it was always so bright, so tidy, and so cheerful. The wide table of heavy oak with solid legs artistically carved standing in the center of the main room, the carved high-backed chairs fashioned by a master hand, the crude charcoal sketch of marsh and wood and water scenes on the whitewashed walls, gave him a sense of restfulness.

A great iron tea-kettle suspended over the fire of hickory logs was disgorging a cloud of steam that drifted to the rafters. Paisley came forth from an inner room carrying a huge platter piled high with fowl.

"Never seen the pa'tridge in better condition," he avowed. "I shot six last night and I've been eatin' 'em ever since. Just pull up and devour, Boy, while I give old Joe some of his choice bones. I've been savin' 'em up for him. I'll get you some of my special brew of tea soon's I wipe the reproach out of that settler's brown eyes."

Boy drew up to the table and fell to with an appetite such as only men of the woods possess.

Having attended to Joe's wants, Paisley placed a pot of fragrant tea at his guest's elbow, and leaning back in his chair with a smile of content,

lit his well-seasoned clay pipe and smoked.

His eyes followed those of Boy, who was gazing on the smaller of two rifles hanging above the fireplace.

"You've often wondered why I never use the little gun," he remarked, drawing his chair forward and leaning upon the table, "and I've never told you. I'm going to tell you now. I won the rifle from a man down near Sandwich. He was a bad man all round, and up until I met him just about made the laws of his community. I happened along there one night, and belin' I was in no hurry, made up my mind to stay around for a time. The feller I speak of owned that rifle. He was a big chap, about five years older than me, and was supposed to be a fisherman. In reality he was a smuggler, and he was a slick one, and no mistake. When he wasn't smuggling he was gamblin' with the sailors and passengers of the lake boats. A poor little hunchbacked sister kept house for him, and he used to ill-treat her. Once I happened along and stopped him from strikin' her with a whip. Of course, he always hated me after that. One afternoon there was a shootin'-match in the neighborhood, and he beat me shootin'."

Paisley sat back and smiled. "Yes, he beat me shootin', Boy. Then he got bossier; but I didn't say a word. He finally offered to bet his rifle against mine that he could beat me again. I didn't want more hard feelin's, but I simply had to be game. A man couldn't just take a dare in that wild country, so we had the match right there, and I won his rifle. He didn't say anythin' but he looked murder. I left the place soon after that, and about a year later I came along that way again. I heard then that the fisherman chap had cleared out to no one knew where and left his sister sick and in want."

I went over to their shanty and found the little woman dyin'. She knew me and she seemed to want to tell me somethin'. But the end came before she could say it. Paisley nodded toward the rifle. "I've never shot that gun since, and I won't. I'd be ashamed to shoot a gun that belonged to a man who'd leave his crippled sister to starve."

"Did the sister know where her brother had gone?" asked Boy. "No; or if she did she couldn't tell me."

Boy pushed back his chair and rose from the table. "I don't understand how any man could do such a thing, Bill. What was the feller's name?"

"His name was Watts, Jim Watts," answered Paisley, swinging the kettle off the fire. "I ain't thinkin' as I would know him again, now, even if I happened to run across him. This all happened sixteen years ago."

He followed Boy outside and the two walked over to an out-house standing in a grove of beeches.

"I haven't had much use for this fork since the wolves got poor old Mooney last winter," said Paisley. "Guess I'll be gettin' another milk-cow soon 'cause it's quite a bother havin' to go to Peeler's for my butter."

"I was goin' to ask you about Peeler," said Boy. "I wish, Bill, you'd see him and persuade him not to sell one stick of his timber to Halliburton or his agents. Jim's an easy-going sort, who might be left off quite easy, and it's up to us to see that he isn't."

"I'll see him — leave that to me," Paisley replied. "And I'll see the rest of the Bushwhackers, even old man Broadcroft and his sons, who haven't any particular use for me, somehow."

"I guess what the Broadcrofts do won't matter much," laughed Boy. "They hate everybody and everything it seems. I don't know why."

He picked up the fork and turned toward the path. A west wind had piled up a bank of long drab clouds above the wood. The wind was damp and from the distance came the dull boom of the waters beating upon the mucky shore of the bay.

A few yards down the path Boy halted. "Say, Bill, dad was tellin' me 'bout the talk you had with the teacher. I wish you'd get better acquainted with him and make him see that his place isn't here."

"If he was half as smart as he thinks he'd see that it isn't," replied Paisley.

"And Bill," called Boy from the

edge of the wood, "I guess Mary Ann knows a real man when she sees one. Keep askin' him till she says 'yes,' Bill."

As Boy found the creek path a gust of wind, damp with the spray of Rond Eau, smote against his face with biting force.

From across the creek came the jarring notes of the school bell. Then the wind fell, and the clouds parted to let a misty web of warm sunlight through to the world.

(To be continued.)

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A few years ago the per capita consumption in Canada per annum was a matter of ounces. Through the combined efforts of the Canada Food Board and the Fisheries branch it is estimated that the local consumption at one time reached a point equal to 45 pounds per capita. During 1919 it is estimated that the per capita consumption was somewhere between 23 and 25 pounds per annum.

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## MEIGHEN WILL BE LEADER OF THE NEW PARTY

Has Been Called to Form A New Administration

Ottawa.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, has undertaken the formation of a new administration, succeeding Sir Robert Borden, the retiring premier. Two retirements from the cabinet are announced, Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, who is retiring to private practice, and Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Customs, who is to become librarian of parliament.

The two retirements, it is stated, are not due to the change in leadership. Mr. Burrell has for some time expressed a desire to return to private life. Mr. Rowell's resignation is based on the point that a new party being created, and an administration formed to represent that party, that he is entitled to ask "an honorable discharge."

So far as the remaining members of the cabinet are concerned, it was stated on high authority, they will give their "undivided support" to the new prime minister. In the formation of his cabinet, therefore, Mr. Meighen will have but two retirements to meet—those of Mr. Rowell and Mr. Burrell, with the addition of that of Sir Robert, whose resignation with leave the Maritime provinces without a representative in the cabinet. Mr. Meighen himself possibly will assume the portfolio of president of the privy council, relinquished by Mr. Rowell, and in that event it is likely that the department of the interior, over which he now presides, will be merged with that of immigration and colonization. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Burrell, it is thought, is likely to be filled by the appointment either of R. F. Green, member from Kootenay, West, or of H. H. Stevens, Vancouver centre.

As a representative from Nova Scotia, the name of F. B. McDurdy, of Halifax, has been suggested. Should either of these latter appointments be made, a by-election would be necessary. Although all members of the cabinet technically resign when Sir Robert hands in his formal resignation they will not require to be re-elected on accepting office in the new administration.

Western residents of the city are jubilant over the fact that Hon. Mr. Meighen will be the first western man to take over the chief executive office of Canada. While he is a native of Ontario, Mr. Meighen has spent practically the whole of his life in the West. He has represented Portage la Prairie, Man., since 1908. Mr. Meighen was also the man who went with Sir Robert Borden to England in 1917 to attend the imperial conference. He is a barrister by profession, having graduated from the Toronto University in 1892; he is also remembered as the man who fathered the compulsory Military Service Act and carried it through the house in 1917.

## Siberian Coast Held by Japan

No Possible Terminal Is Left to the Russian Railways

Washington.—Posselt Bay, last of the first-rate harbors on the Asiatic coast north of Port Arthur remaining in possession of Russia, has passed into the hands of Japan, according to official advice received here, which reported occupation of the town by Japanese troops. The harbor of Posselt Bay, 75 miles southwest of Vladivostok and part of Russian Siberia, was considered for a time by Russia as the logical terminal of the trans-Siberian railroad in preference to Vladivostok on account of the excellent facilities offered by its natural position.

Possession of the bay, together with other ports occupied by the Japanese this year on the Asiatic coast, according to official advice, gives Japan not only all salt water terminals of the Manchurian and Siberian railways, but every possible future terminal.

## Russian Peace Needed

British Labor Delegation Declare the Continuation of Blockade Is Madness

London.—The British Labor delegation which recently returned from Russia, has issued an interim report. It declares there is urgent need for immediate peace with Russia and persistence in the policy of blockade and intervention is madness and criminal folly which can only end in European disaster.

Emphasizing Russia's economic and transport difficulties and the absorption of her efforts in military activities, the report says: "Bridged from the world by a blockade of all powerful nations, attacked by enemies from within and without, and menaced by fear of counter-revolutions, from within, it is wondered that a revolutionary government which has maintained any kind of order and discipline amongst its peoples, has rallied to its support practically the whole Russian nation."

## Against Alliance

China Opposed to Renewal of Japanese Pact

Shanghai.—Sir Selby F. Alston, British Minister to China, has reached this city on his way to England, having been given a leave of absence. He is taking with him a petition to the British government presented to him here by a score of leading Chinese student bodies, opposing a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The document says the conditions which led to the negotiating of the treaty no longer exist, and declares the danger from Russia and Germany has been removed. The United States, it asserts, is the only power with strength sufficient to endanger peace, and "it is unthinkable that that country would alter its established policy overnight."

## Canadian Beef on U. S. Market

New York.—High prices of beef in New York have attracted heavy shipments of Canadian fresh beef, the Evening World says in a special article dealing with the decline, compared with the prices a week ago. The arrival of these shipments from Canada, the newspaper says, have curtailed the practice of short shipping to New York and making the New York market a "price model" for the United States.

## Voice Across the Sea

Wireless Telephone to Join Newfoundland and England

St. Johns, Nfld.—Preparations are being made at the historic Signal Hill for establishment of communication between Newfoundland and Great Britain by wireless telephone. The feat of speaking across the Atlantic by wireless telephone has already been accomplished, connection having been established between London on the one side and Glace Bay, C.B., the Marconi headquarters, on the other. But in the present instance, it is planned to make the scheme much more extensive. The real purpose of the activities of the Marconi Company is to give a demonstration to the old world members of the press conference, who will shortly be out this way to join the Dominion members in Canada for a two months' tour of that country.

The object is to have the steamer Victoria, on which the press men are en route across, in constant communication with the land on either side from the day they leave Liverpool till they arrive in Halifax, and for this purpose a station is being equipped on the Cornwall coast in England, second at Cabot Tower, Signal Hill, St. John's, and the third on the Victorian.

## Canadians Honored For Bravery

London.—The list of awards of the medal of the British Empire Order, just published, contains the names of the following Canadians: Charles Henry Barclay, Eva Grace Curzon Marshall, Emory McQuoid, Reginald Moncrieff, Gilbert Murray, George Paterson, Clare Saave, all for conspicuous bravery at explosives factories in Canada.

## ALLIES INSIST ON GERMAN DISARMAMENT

Cannons and Machine Guns Must Be Destroyed

Spa.—The German plan for progressive demobilization to 100,000 men in 15 months was presented to the representatives of the allied governments here.

The impression in all quarters is more favorable than at any time. Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, gave it as his opinion that the crisis has not yet passed. The only moment when there was any bitterness shown at the conference was when Premier Lloyd George said rather impatiently: "You only have to make a law to reduce your army and execute it."

To this Dr. Simons replied: "I wish to remind the honorable member that there are parts of the British Empire in which there are laws concerning the keeping of arms by subjects which the British empire is unable to force."

The allied demand is for immediate destruction 12,000 cannon which the allied commissioners in Germany unearthed, and 50,000 machine guns. The allies hold that this is not sufficiently rapid and express fear that the machine guns will fall into the hands of insurgents.

The military experts of both Germany and the allies began an explanation of the German plan immediately after adjournment of the conference. Immediately after the conference Premier Millerand declared that it was most essential that the treaty be completed and that Germany had found that accord existed. The first evidence of this, the French premier said, was when the allies declined to discuss disarmament in the absence of representative German authorities. "Then when asked to fix a date for disarmament," said M. Millerand, "they found the allies united and consented to present a plan of disarmament on a different date." This made it possible for the conference to go on.

The French premier added that he had a good impression of the progress of the conference.

## Shipowners and Seamen Disagree

Clash Occurs in Genoa Convention—British Sailor Predicts Revolution

Genoa.—Representatives of the seamen and shipowners clashed at the international seamen's conference, when Cutbrett Law, representing the British Shipowners, presented an amendment providing that the eight-hour day and 48-hour week should be applied only when vessels are in port. Mr. Law said: "The 48-hour week would mean destruction of the mercantile marine, which is the greatest asset of the British Empire, and raise thereon the black flag of discontent."

A representative of the British seamen naively replied asserting that shipowners had been the greatest exploiters and had gained millions during the war.

"If you do not treat seamen as they deserve, it is not a question of the black flag, but of the red flag of revolution," he declared. This was applauded by the seamen's delegates.

## Press Delegates Delayed

Montreal.—Word has been received that the British delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, to be held at Ottawa in August, will be three days late in landing. The party, passengers on the Steamer Victorian, will now arrive at Sydney, N.S., and not at Halifax as formerly planned.

## Burned at the Stake

Paris, Texas.—Irving and Herman negroes, aged 19 and 28 years, and charged with having shot and killed their landlord, J. H. Hodges and his son, William Hodges, were burned at a stake here by a mob.

Spa.—A member of the Polish delegation said that Marshal Foch and Field-Marshal Wilson were considering the question of military aid for Poland.

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## Salary Arrears for Civil Servants

Back Pay for Fifteen Months Will Be Given in Two Weeks

Ottawa.—Back pay checks for fifteen months will be paid to civil servants in the next two weeks. The total amount, according to an announcement made by the house of commons will be about \$4,000,000, which being the estimated cost of ante dating the civil service classifications.

The individual amounts paid will be the difference between a civil servant's former salary and that awarded him by the classification schedules. It is possible that two checks will be issued for each person, one covering the year from April 1, 1919, to April 1, 1920, and the other for April May and June, 1920.

About 45,000 checks will be sent out from the auditor-general's department.

## Villa May Surrender

Mexican Rebel Has Signed Armistice And Agrees to Cease Making Trouble

El Paso, Tex.—A despatch to the El Paso Times from its correspondent in Torreon, Mexico, says Francisco Villa has signed an armistice and agreed to cease attacks on trains, garrisons or towns.

The rebel chieftain has also agreed to surrender, under certain conditions to be approved by provisional President De La Huerta.

## Explosion in Powder Factory

Dijon, France.—A violent explosion occurred in a gunpowder factory at Vongnes, near here. It is known that ten persons are dead and thirty badly injured.

## DECISION IS UPHELD IN CASE OF GEN. DYER

Held Responsible For Firing on Indian Crowd, and Put On Half Pay List

London.—The army council, after having considered a report of the Hunter investigation committee, and a long statement submitted by Bagdad-General R. E. H. Dyer, concerning Dyer's action in ordering troops to fire into a crowd of Indians at Amritsar, in the Punjab, upheld the commander-in-chief in India for removing Dyer as commander in the Punjab and from holding any further position in India, according to an announcement made by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, in the house of commons. The council also upheld the commander-in-chief in declining to grant Dyer further promotion and his reduction in pay one half.

"Dyer cannot be acquitted by any judgment," observed Mr. Churchill. Several hundred persons were killed when the troops fired on the Indians at Amritsar last April and many hundreds were wounded. The house of commons was greatly excited over the statement by Mr. Churchill that the army council had agreed with the decision of the Indian authorities, condemning General Dyer for firing on the meeting of native at Amritsar and declaring that he must not be further employed.

Vigorous protests were raised and cries of "shame." The house is now dealing with the budget proposals in the finance bill. The chancellor has stuck to his guns against the 5 percent reduction in sparking wines to 35-1-3 percent.

## News of the Provinces

### SASKATCHEWAN

Regina.—What is believed to be the most favorable crop report ever issued by the Department of Agriculture was given out last week. It comprises reports from 57 points representative of the whole province, and every locality testifies to the healthy state of the crops and the abundance of moisture.

Regina.—The city is considering with the United Hotel Company, the erection of a new hotel to cost \$350,000. A committee of the Board of Trade has approved the proposals, and an effort is being made to raise the necessary capital.

Saskatoon.—The total number of big game animals shot under license in Saskatchewan in 1919 was 1,826; divided as follows:—Moose, 1,101; deer, 661; caribou, 64.

Swift Current.—Further work has been done in connection with the proposals to irrigate a portion of southwestern Saskatchewan embracing 125,000 acres. The irrigated district will now probably reach the Weyburn-Lethbridge line of the C. P. R. and take in country north of Consul Vidora and Robart.

### ALBERTA

Edmonton.—Showers and general rainfall throughout the greater portion of the province during the past week has further assisted the growth of crops. Wheat in many localities is over 12 inches high, and timothy, alfalfa, and garden produce are making excellent progress.

Edmonton.—Since the beginning of the year Alberta government employment bureaus have placed over 20,000 men and women in positions. Last month, out of 6,141 applications from men and 1,796 from women, they were successful in placing 5,460 men and 1,635 women.

Calgary.—The Pope Lease, comprising one of the finest pieces of agricultural land in the province, and containing 15,000 acres, will shortly be opened for soldier settlement. More than 100 applications have already been received and the parcels of land will be disposed of by ballot.

Gleichen.—Hospitality after the true Western flavor will be accorded the British press men on their Canadian tour when they reach Alberta. Here the two special trains will be greeted by a band of 500 Blackfoot Indians in their native costumes, and paint and feathers. After a tour of the irrigated district, a stampede of western frontier sports will be staged. Typical western entertainments will likewise await them at Calgary and Banff.

### MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—A sheaf of winter rye just cut with the mower was brought into the city by a farmer from Birds-hill. It was fully headed out and in bloom, and measured 38 inches. This seed was sown in October last.

Brandon.—Great interest, even surpassing that of previous years, has been evinced at the tour of the Better Farming Train, throughout the western provinces. The average daily attendance at exhibits, demonstrations and lectures, has been in excess of twelve hundred.

Niverville.—J. S. Laidlaw, who is growing hemp for the Canadian Fibre Products Company, incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, has exhibited some fine samples of this year's production, and states that prospects of a good crop are excellent.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria.—Investigation will be commenced immediately with a view to establishing a steel plant in British Columbia, according to a statement made by the chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd. He has just returned from Brazil, Paris, and London, and has been instructed by a number of steel and financial men to investigate the steel possibilities of the province.

Vancouver.—The value of fish that were caught in British Columbia waters during the first three months of the year amounts to \$1,250,888, less than the value of the same quantities of steel and financial men to investigate the steel possibilities of the province.

# Spring Wheat Crop Is a Big Factor in Prosperity of Dominion

Europe's bread supply this coming season will depend, in a large measure, upon the spring wheat crop of the United States and Canada. Also, the purchasing power of Canada, one of our very best customers, will be increased by the crops which are its main source of wealth, says the Wall Street Journal. It may be reassuring therefore, to wheat importing companies and the business interests of the United States to see every evidence of good crops in Canada.

It is difficult to estimate a spring wheat crop at this date. But at least it is certain that prospects are far more favorable than usual at this time of the year. Soil and weather conditions equal those of 1915, when Canada produced a mammoth crop. Compared with last year the acreage is reduced but the 16,900,000 acres in wheat are sufficient for a large production with good weather.

In the past ten years the Canadian yield has averaged 17.27 bush. per acre; there have been years when the yield was far in excess of this. Soil conditions now forecast a greater than average production, but even 17.27 bushels per acre would mean a crop

of 300,000,000 bushels, out of which 150,000,000 or 175,000,000 bushels should be exported.

The rye area is almost 40 percent larger than in 1918, and the acreage of oats and barley is greater even than last year, while the grass lands cover the same area as last year. Thus, in spite of labor shortage and tight money, Canada will finish the planting period with an acreage close to that of the banner year.

Estimates of the value of the crops are already being made. Some statisticians put the value equal to the country's total war debt. Such estimates, perhaps, are of little value yet. It is sufficient to know that relatively large acreage has been planted and that good crops are now in the soil. Unless there is an abnormally unfavorable weather late in July or August, the production will be larger and the danger of world famine still further removed. For this the people of the United States, even if they had no selfish interest, would rejoice at Canada's well deserved prosperity; while the inhabitants of Europe, depending upon North America for food, will return thanks to the Giver of the Harvests.

## Careers for Boys

A Boy Should Discover Himself Before He Begins to Drift

I saw a letter in a newspaper lately from a schoolboy complaining that boys at school are never given any information about the various lines of life that are open to them, and, therefore, on leaving school are liable to drift into third-rate situations.

As the writer puts it: while very young they all want to be engine drivers or pirates. As they grow old they affect to laugh at this, but have no better idea of what they are actually going to take up. Nobody even suggests to them a career, and many of them merely follow the lead of one of their number who happens to strike out a particular path. I know it is so in the case of scouts. In a patrol for instance, if one boy suddenly conceives the ambition to be a wireless operator or a detective, all the rest want to be the same, whether they have any natural gift in that direction or not.

The boy-writer I have referred to says:

"The average boy only knows of the common professions, such as soldier, sailor, doctor, schoolmaster and clergyman. But during last Christmas I heard of two professions that I never knew existed. One boy I met was going to be a pilot on the Indian rivers, a service, it seems, that is very well paid, and is certainly very little known. Another boy was told that paper-making was going to be one of the great trades of the world during the next ten years or so, and that to succeed at it you had to learn all about water-power as well as to study a special form of chemistry. Now paper-making is not the sort of profession that any boy would be likely to choose merely because he has never had a chance of realizing that it is a profession that any boy goes in for, though there are paper works all over the world. The existence of all these professions ought to be made clear to boys at schools when they are young and have plenty of time to decide, so that they may be sure what to do when the time comes. This is especially necessary now as a number of new professions are coming into existence."

That is the way that even a boy looks at it. It is an appeal that the Scoutmasters should not miss. They can well collect particulars of the many professions that are open to the young men, and let the boys consider them, and best of all, Scoutmasters can help boys decide and prepare according to their qualifications and temperament, and not merely for the monetary advantages offered. Yet, this is contrary to the usual practice but it is the right one if we are going to introduce the boys to careers instead of resistances.

## Development in Canada

American Paper Takes Note of The Strides Made By Dominion

The New York Times has been discovering some vital facts regarding Canada's greatness, and believes that it is to the interest of Americans generally to learn more about this country. The Times says:

"Our friends and neighbors on the North have in times past been sensitive as to current misconceptions of their land, which is productive of other things than ice palaces, snowshoes and toboggans. When Kipling, in his high poetic vein, looked at Canada as Our Lady of the Snows, a storm of remonstrance fell upon his head, pelting him until he was indicted to retaliate with a limerick, intimating that at times it really was 'cold in Quebec.' Today progress in the Dominion is marching with great strides. The Maple Leaf, published by the Canadian Club of New York, presents a noteworthy array of achievements. There is a retail store in Canada which does a larger business than any retail store in New York. The commerce of Canada with the United States is 'vastly larger' than that of all the South American countries combined. As against our 'billion dollar steel corporation' which is one of the seven wonders of the modern industrial world, Canada has a steel corporation capitalized at half a billion dollars—the largest industrial corporation in the British Empire. The arts also are up and doing. Canada now rejoices in a university which like its steel corporation, is the largest in the Empire. As to the number of men who volunteered in the war and proved their valor in battle, the Maple Leaf is modestly silent. But it states an interesting train of thought when it asks how many of us in the United States have any true conception of the present industrial achievements of Canada, its vast array of resources in process of development—and of all of these as the background of a social life of refinement, of culture and of charm." Of our own natural resources very few are still available to the pioneers. It is to our interest, as well as to the interest of Canada, that a knowledge of what is doing to the North of us should be widely diffused.

## Customers Paid for It

A small storekeeper put up in his window not long ago an elaborate new blind. Quoth his neighbor: "Nice blind of yours, Isaac." "Yes," was his reply. "Who paid for it, Isaac?" "The customers paid," "What? You say the customers paid for it, Isaac?" "Yes, I put a little box on my counter and labeled it, 'For the Blind,' and they paid for it."

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# From Coast to Coast in Canada

Members of National Editorial Association of America To Tour Canada

This has been the privilege of the members of the National Editorial Association of the United States, the largest organization of its kind in the world, with a membership of over 11,000.

During the past few weeks, two hundred members of the association have been touring Eastern Canada. Less than a year ago, members of the association toured western Canada, saw its vast rolling prairies, its magnificent mountains and its Pacific shores. It is the first association of newspaper people of America to see Canada from coast to coast in such an advantageous way. Now to our American friends, the very name of Canada breathes of the free, untrammeled outdoors, and conjures up with sweet visions of scenic values bathed in bright sunshine, of white-capped billows breaking on silver strands and of cool and shadowy forest isles, haunted with memories of the red man and the hunt, of smiling farm lands and laughing lakes and mountains.

During the month of June, the newspaper representatives from 24 states in the Union, visited the land of Evangeline, Halifax, the mines and steel works at Sydney, the Bras d'Or Lakes in Cape Breton, the industrial centres of New Glasgow and Stellarton, Truro, Amherst, Sackville, Prince Edward Island (the million acre farm), historic Quebec and St. Anne de Beaupre, big power plants and industries at Grand Mere, and Shawinigan, Ottawa; the gold and silver camps at Porcupine, the pulp and paper industries at Iroquois Falls, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, and as a win-up trip to Windsor. Altogether some 3,600 miles will have been travelled in what has been termed the "Million-Dollar Special," one of the finest all-steel car trains that has ever been assembled on this continent, consisting of six standard sleeping cars, two dining cars, tourist and baggage cars. The new steel sleepers are of the very latest type and construction, with all modern devices that make for pleasure and comfort in travel. The dining cars are manned by a specially selected staff and the excellence of the cuisine has been frequently commented on by the American newspaper writers. Every possible arrangement for the safety and comfort of the editors while en route is being carried out by an efficient staff of the Canadian National Railways, which has been specially assigned to various duties.

Mr. Leslie Whitcomb of Albert Lea, Dally Tribune, a member of the party and one of America's ablest writers, in writing to his publication expressed himself as follows:

"To deduce special to which I referred in a previous writing is without doubt the finest train ever put in service in Canada and certainly the peer of anything thus far devised for safety, comfort and convenience. The train is composed of a combination baggage and refrigerator next to the engine, which, by the way, is in charge of a gentleman who looks after the receipt and despatch of all mail or express and is available to the members of the party at any time, day or night, so that access may be had to trunks or other baggage. Back of the baggage car are pullmans, number one, two, three and four, then come two diners, followed by sleepers, five, six and seven."

"These in charge of the service from one end of the route to the other, and in every department, are picked men, the best in this great system, and the degree of intelligent, courteous service, which they render, would make the average railroad service in the good old U. S. seem crude by comparison."

When, at the suggestion of Mr. D. Hanna, the president of the Canadian National railways, Mr. C. A. Hayes, vice-president, went to the Maritime provinces last winter to arrange a programme of entertainment for the American Editorial Association during their proposed visit, he said: "I regard the visit of these editors as of very considerable importance to the country—important commercially and also politically—and I should like to feel that everything were done that could be done to give

# World Shortage of Meat Supplies is Opportunity for Farmer

The vital relationship between the production of livestock and the marketing of the meat is evident to every farmer. But farmers do not know so well what factors meat packers base their activities for future trade. Packers study keenly the tendency of farm production from year to year and even from month to month, as well as the conditions and prospects of the markets for the product of both. They regulate their year-to-year policy largely on the prospects of live-stock production, but their general policy spread over a term of years, is more largely controlled by a judgment of market prospects.

Canadian packers, realizing the interdependence of production and marketing, believe that if Canadian farmers are well informed about the markets they will maintain live-stock production in sufficient volume to feed those markets.

A remarkable change unquestionably took place between 1914 and 1919 in the geographic source of the British supplies of bacon and other pork products. Whereas before the war the Old World group of countries furnished three-fifths of the bacon shipped into Britain, the trade had by 1919 turned almost wholly to the New World. Over nineteen-twentieths went from the United States and Canada.

This is due to causes which were well known and appreciated during the war. But what is not quite sufficiently understood is that tendencies in trade, begun then, have become still more pronounced since. It is possible that they may be permanent. The state of Russia, after the social upheaval has been mentioned. In the same way the effect of costly feeds and the reduction in number of livestock in Denmark and the Netherlands will last many years; indeed, the possibilities are, that they must develop a greater part of their feed stuff from this side of the Atlantic.

The Canadian producer cannot too closely study the returns of British imports. What is true of bacon is also true of hams and other meats. The Old Country since the third year of war, especially, have come more and more from our side of the Atlan-

them a favorable impression of the country and of us. Last year, the same party of people toured the Canadian Northwest, and the results have contributed to their papers proved a great commercial advantage, to the section of the country which they covered, and perhaps what is still more important, they expressed impressions of the Canadian character which were all to our advantage." That Mr. Hayes was sincerely convinced of what he said is demonstrated by the fact that he, in company with Mr. H. H. Melanson, the passenger traffic manager, made the "preparation" tour of the province himself.

Altogether, the tour has been of exceptional educational value and it should be one more step in fostering the spirit of unity between the two adjoining countries where peace has reigned for the last 200 years.

## Publications for Farmers

New List of Publications of the Department of Agriculture

The new list of publications of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa contains titles of nearly three hundred and fifty bulletins, circulars and other pamphlets that deal with agricultural practices. These cover the whole range of agricultural and horticultural pursuits, including dairying, field crops, live stock, orchard and garden crops, poultry, insects and plant diseases, farm building construction, farm machinery and many other topics. The subjects are arranged alphabetically under general titles. Not only are the lists themselves available from the Publications Branch of the Department, but say of the publications therein contained.

Blue is worn by nurses because it is a healing color.

tic. Where formerly they had been imported from countries lying to the east of Great Britain, that is, Denmark, the Netherlands, Russia and Sweden, they are now going almost wholly from countries to the west of the Old Country; from Canada and the United States. This condition, packers believe, may continue permanently if production here is sufficiently increased.

Most important is the maintenance of the present keen demand abroad for the products of Canadian livestock and an extension of that demand in the future. Both these efforts are dependent on the packer being able to keep his products steadily in the export market. If production on the farm falls, the packer cannot secure the material for meat manufacture.

The present preference for Canadian products in Great Britain is undoubtedly, though they are now sold at a controlled price. It is necessary to sustain and "nurture" this preference for the time when the price of hogs shall bear more favorable relation to the cost of feeds. It can only be "nursed" by steadily maintained production.

Meat packers repeat their belief that a profitable outlet will continue for years. They are bending every effort to organize, to help and develop for Canada, for farmers and themselves the opportunities in the live-stock industry which the new world situation affords. There may be temporary depressions due to causes which no one can control. For some time many countries have not been able to buy all they require because of financial difficulties. These will, however, become less as industrial production, on which European countries depend for exports to pay for imports, is resumed. It is the opinion of many of the shrewdest of business men that Europe will tend to become more of a manufacturing and less of an agricultural factor in world commerce.

Yet neither temporary difficulties nor industrial evolution can for the next ten years alter simple facts of a world scarcity in meat supplies.

## Stock Growers Meet

Expected That Widened Scope Will Result in Increased Membership

With but a few points left open for final decision at the next annual meeting, the Stock Growers' Protective Association of Western Canada have agreed upon the draft constitution submitted by R. B. Bennett, K. C. With definite lines of action now laid down, it is anticipated that increased useful work will be undertaken by the association during the ensuing year.

The two or three points that have been left in abeyance include the question of whether the association will represent the interests of mutton producers, and whether proxies will be allowed when a vote on questions of policy are taken.

It is expected that there will be a largely increased membership in the Association owing to its widened scope, and the fact that the dues have been reduced from \$5.00 to \$5.00.

It was decided that the next general meeting would be held during the week of the annual bull sale in Calgary in 1921.

## New Livestock Contract Is Law

The Board of Railway Commissioners have issued an order making July 15 the effective date for the new live stock contract which was to have come into effect on July 1. The postponement became necessary on account of the time required for printing and distributing the new forms, to every railway station in Canada.

In Indian times "rhinoceros horns were employed for drinking cups by royal personages, the notion being that poison put into them would show itself by bubbling.





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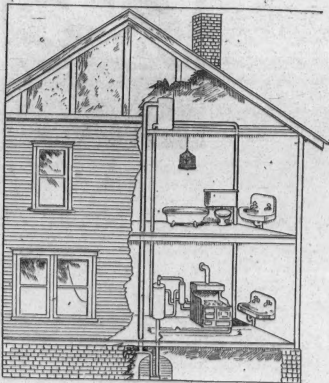
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## Local and General

The C. G. I. T's returned home on Sunday evening last after spending a few days camping in the Dog Pound district. Quite a number of the parents and friends made the trip early Sunday morning and spent the day with the girls, everybody reported having spent a good time, but oh you mosquitoes.

The Chautauqua Committee met Mr. Henry, the representative from Calgary, last Thursday afternoon and preliminary arrangements were made in connection with the Cross-Chautauqua to be held on July 28, 27 and 28. Mr. Schofield was elected Chairman of the committee and Mr. Watters, Secretary-Treasurer. The home of the Chautauqua will be in a tent to be erected just east of the English Church. Mr. A. C. McLees and Mr. C. C. Stafford were appointed a committee to look after the seating accommodation and Mr. D. A. Joffery and F. Goodsell the lighting. Everyone is urged to boost the Chautauqua. The program this year is a good one. Buy your season ticket early.

Mrs. H. E. Marston of Zanesville, Ohio, late of Crossfield left for her home on Monday after spending in a few weeks in the district visiting her old friends. Mrs. Marston was making the trip south via Calgary, Victoria and Washington, stopping over at Victoria for a few days—visit with her son Edgar, also at Washington where her son Rupert resides.

Our Chautauqua this year will be comfortably housed in a big tent.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas left town on Wednesday evening for Calgary on a house hunting expedition. Mrs. Thomas having made a deal with the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. for the purchase of her residence in town. We hear R. W. McFarlane and family are to move into the house vacated by Mrs. Thomas.

Come and hear the Hampton Court Singers, also the De Willo Concert Trio. You will be delighted with the musical feature attractions on the Chautauqua program.

Your Chautauqua is made possible by the local patriotism and public spirit of a group of residents in the district. They have personally pledged themselves to the sale of Season Tickets necessary to bring the Chautauqua here. They are doing this without the hope of financial gain, but solely to uphold the community and make it a better place for you to live.

Buy your season ticket today. It will not only bring you a big saving over single admissions, but it will put you shoulder to shoulder with the rest of your citizens who are working to make the Chautauqua a genuine success.

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Crossfield School District No. 32  
The Regular Session of the above School Board will be held in Oakes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the first Monday of each month.

Rate-payers are invited to be present at these meetings.  
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.  
A. W. GORDON, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
St-62. W. McKroy, Sec.-Treas.

Municipal District of Beaver Dam No. 281  
Notice of Impoundment.—Notice is hereby given under Section 210 of the Rural Municipal By-law 1, that one Sorrel Horse, strip in face, 6 years old, 1300 lbs. Branded on right shoulder

also on left thigh  
One Bay Horse, aged, about 1300 lbs. Branded J on left shoulder, about 200 lbs. Branded W & G on left shoulder. One Dark Bay Pony Mare, about 875 lbs. Branded on left shoulder

Was impounded in the pond kept by the undersigned on the N.W. 1/4, S. 21, T. 2, R. 3, W. 6th M., on 29th day of June, 1923. Dated at Sarnapointon this 6th day of July, 1923. Homer Gano.

Strays.—In the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, situate on S. 4, T. 29, R. 27, W. 4. One Bay Gelding, aged, blazed face, hole on top of neck, weight about 1700 lbs. Branded on right shoulder as cut. Also one Black Mare, six years old. Branded on right thigh as cut, and on the left flank 2. Walter Knight, Poundkeeper.

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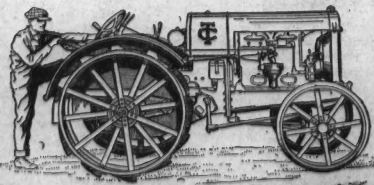
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